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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/747,088) **Confirmation No. 2312**
Filed: December 21, 2000)
Applicant(s): Stanaway, Jr., et al.)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
ORDER INDEPENDENT)
PROCESSING OF VIRTUAL)
PRIVATE NETWORK)
PROTOCOLS)
Art Unit: 2133)
Examiner:)

Attorney Docket: 65845)
Customer No.: 22242)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	3	**= 0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	18	-	20	* = 0	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$ 360.00

** At least 3

* At least 20

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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